(c) The Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) targets the urban poor, as those living below the urban poverty line, as defined from time to time by the Planning Commission.

(d) During the Tenth Five year Plan (2002-07), on all India basis, targets to provide 4,00,000 employment opportunities to the urban poor, through setting up of micro/group enterprises and to impart skill training to 5,00,000 persons have been fixed under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY).

National Housing and Habitat Policy

4172. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a task force to review the National Housing and Habitat Policy, 1998;

(b) if so, the composition of the task force and the term of reference thereof; and

(c) by when the task force is likely to submit its report to Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The composition of Task Force is as under:

CHAIRPERSON – Secretary (UEPA)

MEMBERS:

(i) Principal Adviser (HUD), Planning Commission

(ii) Joint Secretary (UD), Ministry of Urban Development

(iii) Joint Secretary (Banking), Ministry of Finance

(iv) Principal Secretary/Secretary (Housing), Govt. of U.P.

(v) Principal Secretary/Secretary (Housing, Govt. of Maharashtra

(vi) Principal Secretary/Secretary (Housing), Govt. of West Bengal

(vii) Principal Secretary/Secretary (Housing), Govt. of Tamil Nadu

(viii) CMD, HUDCO

(ix) Vice Chairman, DDA

(x) ED, HDFC

(xi) Secretary General, FICCI

(xii) President, CREDAI

(xiii) CMD, National Housing Banl

(xiv) President, NAREDCO

(xv) MD, NABARD

(xvi) A representative of SEWA

(xvii) A representative of SPAARC

(xviii) Secretary General, CII

(xix) Secretary General, ASSOCHAM

(xx) Joint Secretary (HEPA), Ministry of UEPA - Member Secretary

And the terms of reference are as under:—

(i) to review the existing Housing & Habitat Policy and suggest changes and to draft a new policy,

(ii) to review the existing schemes, policies, guidelines, laws, bye-laws and rules & regulations at the Central/State level in the housing and habitat sector and suggest revision of these in the light of the proposed revised Housing Policy, and

(iii) to recommend the broad parameters on the lines of which the model laws, bye-laws, rules & regulations of the Central/State level may be drafted to boost the housing activities and to remove legal impediments in achieving goals of the proposed revised policy.

(c) As per the order cosntituting the Task Force, the Task force is to submit its recommendations within 3 months from the date of its first meeting.